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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 BRANNON LAWRENCE PITCHER, ) NO. CV 18-6371-AG(E)  
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13 Petitioner, )  
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15 v. ) ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS,  
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17 MARTIN BITER, Warden, ) CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
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19 Respondent. ) OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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18 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. section 636, the Court has reviewed the  
19 Petition, all of the records herein and the attached Report and  
20 Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge. Further, the Court  
21 has engaged in a de novo review of those portions of the Report and  
22 Recommendation to which any objections have been made. The Court  
23 accepts and adopts the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation.  
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25 IT IS ORDERED that: (1) Petitioner's request for an evidentiary  
26 hearing is denied; and (2) Judgment be entered denying and dismissing  
27 the Petition with prejudice.  
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk serve copies of this Order,  
2 the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation and the Judgment  
3 herein on Petitioner and counsel for Respondent.  
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5 DATED: June 28, 2019.

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8 ANDREW J. GUILFORD  
9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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